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RE: **DOCKET NO. 190B** – Meriden Gas Turbines, LLC Certificate of Environmental Compatibility and Public Need for a 530 MW combined cycle generating plant in Meriden, Connecticut. Reopening of this docket pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes § 4-181a(b) limited to Council consideration of changed conditions and Decommissioning Plan.

Dear Attorney Small:

The Connecticut Siting Council (Council) is in receipt of the second request from the City of Meriden for an extension of time to file post-hearing briefs and proposed findings of fact with regard to the above-referenced proceeding dated August 28, 2013.

A request for an extension of time was granted on August 12, 2013. The fact that the parties have not reached a settlement in Superior Court on the tax litigation to date is of no consequence to the matter now pending before the Council. An additional extension of time for a final decision in this docket would further delay disposition of the issues jurisdictional to this agency that were brought by the City of Meriden in its Motion to Reopen dated March 18, 2013. Therefore, the Council denies the second request for an extension of time and the deadline for post hearing briefs and proposed findings of fact remains August 30, 2013.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Melanie A. Bachman".

Melanie A. Bachman
Acting Executive Director

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c: Council Members
Parties and Intervenors (via electronic mail)